



**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
**United States Department of Agriculture, Maine Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Maine - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	463,603	45	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	222,356	42	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	241,247	43	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,794	43	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	126,049	18	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33,970	20	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,334	40	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,293	22	50
Other crops and hay	14,916	42	50
Poultry and eggs	78,848	33	50
Cattle and calves	15,994	43	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	87,544	32	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products	801	43	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,802	44	50
Aquaculture	31,944	9	50
Other animals and other animal products			50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older			50
Cattle and calves	89,831	43	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	22,323	37	50
Horses and ponies	12,738	43	50
Sheep and lambs	9,353	42	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	209,955	42	50
Potatoes	64,474	6	50
Barley	25,856	17	43
Oats	24,919	18	48
Corn for silage	24,351	36	49

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	3,409	Less than \$1,000	2,659
Other	3,787	\$1,000 to \$2,499	975
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	777
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	682
Male	5,637	\$10,000 to \$19,999	578
Female	1,559	\$20,000 to \$24,999	149
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	269
Average age of principal operator (years)	54	\$40,000 to \$49,999	118
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	310
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	350
White	11,051	\$250,000 to \$499,999	163
Black or African American	1	\$500,000 or more	166
American Indian or Alaska Native	41		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	399,767
Asian	19	Average per farm (\$)	56,139
More than one race	28		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	107,571
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	198	Average per farm (\$)	15,106

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.